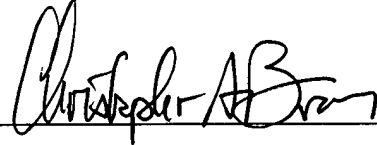


REMARKS

As set forth on page 3 of the final Office Action and in item 7 of the Advisory Action, claims 15-23, 39-52, 54, 55, 65, 67 and 71 have been allowed.

Although Applicants believe that the claims under rejection are also allowable, in order to move this case to issue such claims are being cancelled without prejudice to refiling in a continuing application. Since this amendment places this application in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that it be entered. There being no further outstanding issues, it is further respectfully requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued for this application.

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